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## Patents Act 1977: Search Report under Section 17

### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X,Y	X:1,3-8,10,12,13; Y:11	JP 61054451 A (KAGYO OYOB I KESSEI RYOHO) see particularly WPI Abstract Accession No.1986-121252 [19].
X	1,4,5,8 at least	JP 61054450 A (KAGYO OYOB I KESSEI RYOHO) see particularly WPI Abstract Accession No.1986-121251 [19].
X,Y	X:1,2,4,5,8; Y:11	GB 1110335 A (KELCO) see particularly page 2, lines 83-85 and Example VI.
X,E	1,2,4,8	EP 1698641 A1 (CHISSO) see particularly Synthetic Examples 1-9.

### Categories:

X	Document indicating lack of novelty or inventive step	A	Document indicating technological background and/or state of the art.
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### Field of Search:

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The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report

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## **Patents Act 1977 Examination Opinion**

### **More than one invention**

1. Your claims define separate inventions not forming a single inventive concept. The inventions have been listed in the letter accompanying the search report.

### **Novelty**

2. The invention, as defined in claims 1-8, 10, 12, and 13 at least, is not new because it has already been disclosed in each of the documents cited in the search report under category 'X'.

3. Please note that further searching may be necessary after amendment.

### **Inventive Step**

4. The invention, as defined in claims 11 at least, is obvious in view of what has already been disclosed by the combination of documents cited in the search report under category 'Y'.

### **Product-by process**

5. Claims 9 and 14 are of the product-by-process type, which is a form of claim not normally allowable by the UK Patent Office.